

DELIGHTFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTIES ENJOYED BY RICHMOND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Francis Murray Gives a Delightful Sprite Reception.

DR. ROYCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Harvard Professor Delivers a Charming Lecture—The Woman's Auxiliary.

In Autumn Woods.

The forest green's put on its coat of brown. The summer sunburnt squirrel's turning gray. That he may look more like the trees when down. The leaves have dropped and laden is the day.

Red is the maple with the fire of frost—Like trembling flames its leaves appear to me. The summer's emerald's glory is not lost When turned to gold and crimson on the tree.

And yet, as autumn's brilliant ways I tread, I feel the death of summer in the air. And o'er me steals a sadness, and the dead, Unseen, in mute appeal, seem everywhere.

—Lee Fairchild.

The Hunting Season.

The hunting season has arrived, and in Virginia its coming always means much in the way of enjoyment and relaxation for the life of both men and women, because many young women of the present day shoulder their fowling pieces and tramp all day across the fields of stubble in pursuit of birds, rabbits, and even such rare and delicious game as pheasants and wild turkeys.

Miss Carrie Coleman and Miss Nina Randolph, who have established a reputation among the expert markswomen of Richmond, will go a little later in the month to Miss Coleman's country home in Louisa county, Va., where they will have the pleasure of taking their dogs out and enjoying the success which usually attends their annual participation in the autumn hunting season.

The activities of social life have hardly begun in the city. But in the country, all through upper and lower Virginia, the big houses are filled, and hunting parties are an important part of each day's programme. Often, indeed, when nightfall ends the crack of the rifles, the hunters and their fair friends drive across country to see an old Virginia corn-shucking, a picturesque survival, which seems doomed, like many other of its kind, to a speedy passing.

The deer hunting expeditions frequently involve a camping out of several days, an infinite amount of caution, and a quick and practiced eye and aim. Yet numbers of Virginia girls have a pair of polished and silver tipped horns, hung in the halls of their homes, that bear witness to their skill in bringing down their quarry.

Indeed, the present fad for out-of-door life seems almost a reversion in feminine development to pioneer days in Virginia, when it was a necessity for women to be almost as skilled in fence, lore and in



MISS GRACE ARLINGTON WOODHOUSE.

Miss Woodhouse is the daughter of Major and Mrs. John Y. Woodhouse, of Princess Anne, Va. She is charming type of young Virginia womanhood, possessed of a high degree of culture.

Her engagement to Mr. William Loftin Prince, of this city, has been recently announced, and her marriage will be one of the fashionable events of the autumn season.

The use of weapons of the chase is men. The country clubs throughout this and other States have done much to increase the number of women who ride well in Richmond and are prouder of their mounts than of most other possessions.

The Deep Run Hunt Club will have a score or more of these fair equestrians on the foot-ball field. Society's turned out in force to witness the game, many visitors from Norfolk, Petersburg and adjacent cities being invited among the spectators.

Colors Lavishly Displayed. The game played yesterday between the University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic foot-ball teams was the occasion for a lavish display of the colors belonging to the rival teams. Young girls everywhere displayed the Orange and Blue or the Orange and Red, and inspired their friends to great efforts on the foot-ball field. Society's turned out in force to witness the game, many visitors from Norfolk, Petersburg and adjacent cities being invited among the spectators.

The grand stand showed a waving, fluttering mass of ribbons, through which pretty faces and red lips cheered, as victory swayed this way and that. The

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fruits. The favors were a bow for each belle, and a bell for each beau. Miniature horse-shoes and four-leaf clovers were everywhere in evidence. A huge Jack-o'-Lantern, occupying an exalted position, predicted the happy realization of all wishes made within the radius of its glowing rays.

The new game, "progressive proposition," was the feature of the evening and caused much merriment. The lady's prize, an American Beauty vase, was won by Miss Margie Thornton; the consolation, a lucky-stone crescent, was voted to Miss Mary Bright. Professor H. H. Harwood won the witch-stand, and the gentlemen's consolation prize, an "Old Glory" broom, was awarded to Dr. J. C. Johnson. The "pumpkin" held witch cases of nut cream, and fortunes for all, written on golden leaves and tied with fairy ribbons; nut sail-boats were gayly launched on the prophetic "Matrimonial Sea." Miss Anna Welsh cut the

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MRS. J. R. WOODALL, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Woodall, formerly Miss Lena Robertson, was married in Richmond, her wedding ceremony making one of the pretty social events of the early spring season. Her picture was taken in her wedding gown during a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Davis, of this city, last summer.

"fortune cake," and Mr. L. C. Jeffress was the proud recipient of the slice containing the ring. Following his marriage, Dr. J. C. Fulmer, Bright secured the dime, signifying wealth, and the emblem of single-blessedness fell to the lot of Mr. G. C. Turner. Professor R. R. Bacon and Mr. W. S. Henning added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by their charming musical selections.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. V. S. Murray, assisted by Mrs. Valentine Brown and Mrs. W. S. Preston. Among the "sprites" were Misses Frances Murray, Alice Goodwin, Katherine Whitlock, Anne Whitlock, Edna Barbour, Nettie Brown, Mary Bright, Hazel Bright, Jane Goss, Bessie Lamb, Violet Preston, Linda Preston, Ella Ellington, Nannie Miller, Sadie Thornton, Maggie Thornton, Anna Welsh and Virginia Talbot. Dr. J. C. Jeffress, Dr. J. C. Johnson, Messrs. John Tyler, A. G. Fisher, P. H. Kasey, A. S. Williams, B. J. Williams, G. C. Clarke, L. C. Jeffress, G. C. Turner, R. H. Turner, Alexandre Duval, George S. Kemp, A. P. Thornton, N. M. Thornton, W. S. Henning, C. L. Walker, R. R. Bacon, J. P. Goss, J. B. Anderson, Guy Christian and others.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company was held Thursday, November 3d, in the association building at the Reservoir. The president was in the chair, the meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

A Nice Little Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream. Toothsome and Delicious. Look in each "pig" for the famous little loaf. "The Road to Wellville."

The roll was called; the minutes read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, showing the general fund to have a balance of \$9.75; the sick and relief fund a balance of \$71. The total receipts from Dr. Hannon's lecture amounted to \$91, of which \$20 had been expended during the past month on cases of necessity. The Sick and Relief Committee reported that forty-two visits had been paid and that six new cases of illness had been brought to their attention. At the meeting it was proposed and seconded that when aid was given by the Sick and Relief Committee it be left entirely to the discretion of the officers that no names be mentioned in public, but the books be open for inspection by the members of the auxiliary at any time. Mr. Tubbs, who was present for part of the meeting reported that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Y. M. C. A. had very kindly offered to give an entertainment Tuesday, November 8th, at 8:30 P. M. in the association ball at the Reservoir. The entertainment will be free and the election returns will be given during the evening from the platform. At the suggestion of Mr. Tubbs, the auxiliary decided to serve light refreshments during the evening at popular prices in aid of the general fund. The next meeting of the auxiliary will take place the first Tuesday in December. Dr. Royce at Woman's Club. Dr. Josiah Royce, of Harvard University, who came to Richmond to deliver the lectures in the Thomas course at Richmond College, was the guest of honor at the Woman's Club last afternoon, where he made an informal but delightful talk, that was most highly appreciated on the part of his hearers. Mrs. Jacob Michaux presided at the coffee table, and Miss Lou Leigh poured tea. Special guests of the afternoon included Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. George Powers, Dr. F. C. Woodward, Mr. B. B. Munford, Dr. and Mrs. Ryland, Misses Della and Nellie Tompkins.

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- \$15—A superb new, loose fitting model, in green, castor and the popular tans, made with box plaits in back, belted all around, trimmed with fancy cloth buttons.
- \$18—Extremely stylish coat of Covert Cravenette, cut collarless, with straps crossing over shoulder on sleeve; has broad box plaits, full length front and back, stitched to waist line, there released, falling loose full length, sectional belt, patch pockets.

New Arrivals in Suits.

Many Clever New Ideas Have Arrived the Past Week Excelling in Styles, Materials and Lowness of Prices.

Aside from the broad scope of splendid styles, price advantages are equally prominent—values that deserve the careful consideration of every woman intending such a purchase.

- Stylish Suits of Novelty Mixture, semi-fitting box coat model, 25-inch length, side box plaits full length front and back, join at shoulder seam, center box plait in back; the plaits are wide at ends, gracefully curving towards waist line, forming slender waist effect; black soutache braid or cloth of the new shade of olean or pearl shade trims the collar and turn-back cuffs; thirteen gored skirt, cut on graceful lines; price\$15.00
- Very Effective Little Suit of brown chevrot, has collarless jacket, cut 27-inch length, semi-fitting side box plaits extend full length front and back, with center box plait in back; these are laid in sections and join at waist line to give individuality; vertical tabs of inlaid velvet, outlined by silk braid, finished with buttons, garnish the neck and cuffs; seven gored skirt, stitched overlapped seams, released below knee, forming wide plaits; the jacket is satin lined\$18.50
- Strictly Man-Tailored Suit of Herwingbone Chevrot, perfect in every detail of its cut and finish, a critical inspection of which would elicit praise from a high art tailor; the coat is a 3-4 length, snugly fitting model, with stitched straps from shoulder to edge of coat that conforms gracefully to the figure; your tailor could not duplicate it for less than \$50.00, our modest price.....\$27.50
- Handsome Suit of Pebbie Chevrot; snugly fitted coat; has vest front of fancy vesting, inlaid velvet collar and cuffs, ornamented with fancy silk braid that encircles the neck and extends down front of coat, ending in design; the cuffs are of velvet, trimmed to correspond; nine gored skirt handsomely tailored; comes in brown and black; the coats are taffeta lined\$22.50

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- 27-inch model of Kersey, in tan, black and castor; made with semi-fitted back, belted, double-breasted box front, new full sleeves have turn-back cuffs; the neck, cuffs and belt are trimmed with stitched velvet; satin lined \$7.98
- Handsome Coat of black Venetian, 25-inch length, tight fitting model of the severely plain effect that characterizes the trim and becoming little covert coats most women like; tailor stitching that gracefully conforms to the figure; new full sleeve, turn-back cuffs, satin lined\$10.00
- Stylish Coat of chevrot, especially designed for large figures, tight fitting model, 25-inch length, has fly front, faced with peau de sole, tailor stitched side straps, full length on front and back, satin lined.....\$10.00
- 25-inch Chevrot Coat, tight fitting, fly front model; has narrow (rip) bands of peau de sole on sides, full length front and back; also on the new full sleeve; satin lined; comes in large sizes, price\$12.50
- A very effective coat is in a fine quality of chevrot, fitted back; box front, inlaid velvet collar, trimmed with stitched taffeta bands, as is also three seams in back, the edge of coat down front and all around bottom, the cuffs and pockets likewise; a very dressy coat; lined with a beautiful quality satin\$15.00

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MRS. MARION LAMBERT.

Mrs. Lambert, who is considered one of the handsomest young matrons of St. Louis, is remembered here as Miss Florio Parker. Her marriage to Mr. Lambert took place in Monumental Church, this city, several years ago.

was in Imperial gold, as befitting the golden leap year, and the decorations in hall, parlors, dining-room, and study carried out the happy home idea with splendid effect. Brilliant autumn leaves beautifully frosted, were showered over all. The guests came prepared to learn their fates, and were arrayed in white draperies, with head-masks representing

life, read by Miss Evelyn Bridges, the following programme was rendered: 1. The Parted Lovers, Zivel Liechen, Miss Lillian Taylor. 2. Waltz, D. Flat Major, Opus 61, No. 1, Miss Nina Smith. 3. (a) Nocturne, Opus 48, No. 1; (b) First Impromptu, A flat, Miss Zelle Minor. 4. Polonaise, D flat, Opus 52, Professor Kuhn. 5. My Delight, Meine Freuden, Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehan. 6. Waltz, Opus 69, No. 1, Miss Elizabeth Mosby. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th. Dvorak will be the subject, Mrs. Thomas will have charge of the musicale. Beautiful Entertainment. Miss Katherine Gunn was the charming little hostess in a beautiful entertainment given last Monday night, "All Hallow's Eve," to about sixty of her young friends, among the future belles of Richmond society. The parlors and dining room at Miss Katherine's home were uniquely and artistically decorated. Apples porters swung a blushing challenge to marry little maids who also went a-bobbing for other apple-treasures hidden in the corners of table-plated ferns. Jack-o'-Lanterns gleamed with mellow light. In the dining room Jack's gold turned green for the center of the table, and his eyes winked redly at the oranges, apples, carrots and fringing green that encircled his head. He held a wax taper, and on each plate a hand-painted witch suggested the date and the hour of Hallowe'en. Dough-nuts filled with confetti, cabbage-head candelabra with myriads of little candles and a hundred pretty devices in dainties and prices carried out the Hallowe'en idea. In the game of bob-apple, Elizabeth Crump was winner; Nellie Walker scored at the apple porters; Sadie Branch was successful in balancing the biggest potato on the smallest spoon; Emily Montague and Genevieve Lathrop came out in new gowns which all the company ran around the square and to Nannie Patton and Mary Lancaster fell the ring and the dime awarded in the cutting of the dream-cake. Mrs. Gunn was assisted in doing the doctors' little party by Misses Bessie Selden, Virginia and Roy Sander. Miss Walker's Hallowe'en. Miss Isabel Walker entertained her

friends at a merry Hallowe'en party on Monday evening. The decorations were in Hallowe'en colors, green, gold and scarlet and many games of fortune telling were enjoyed. The Gypsy who revealed wonderful fortunes, seated in her velvet cozy corner, was the chief attraction of the evening. Among those present were Misses Mattie Spencer, Ellen Meade, Sue Todd, Edith McCarthy, Helen Baker, Julia Barnes, Florio Young, Mary Tyler, Olive Hagby, Isabel Walker, Messrs. Webster, Ludwig, Doughty, Hardy, Ryland, Handy, Dickinson, Alop, Spenser and Lipscomb. Out-of-Town Society. Mrs. Edgar H. Bright, of New Orleans, who has many friends among Richmond people has bought a cottage at Hot Springs, Va., which she will occupy next May. Mrs. Bright left Hot Springs last Friday night for the St. Louis Exposition. Miss Meade, Mrs. Bright's sister is spending some time in New York before her return to New Orleans. Mr. Frederick C. Sterry has sold his Hot Springs cottage to Colonel and Mrs. John W. Conley, of Chicago, who will occupy it at once and remain at Hot Springs until December. Mr. Sterry's family will have apartments at the Homestead Hotel. Among the brides who are displaying

handsome gowns at Hot Springs is Mrs. Clarence A. Hamilton, of New York. The engagement is announced in Boston of Mrs. William E. Russell, widow of former Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, to Dr. Michael Foster, of London, England. No date has been set for the wedding. A brilliant dinner was given at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia Friday evening by Ambassador Charles Francis Tower and Mrs. Tower to forty well known members of Philadelphia society. The solid gold service of the hotel was used for the first time and the menu was planned by Mrs. Tower. Weddings of the Week. Miss Georgia A. Stretch, the daughter of Mr. George A. Stretch, of Bridgewater, New Jersey, and Mr. Joseph H. Beasley, the president of the Union Bank, in this city, will be quietly married in Christ Church, Philadelphia, to-morrow. After a wedding trip they will return to make their home in Richmond. Other important weddings of the week will include that of Miss Lucy of London, to Mr. John Mason Moody Gregory, in Grace Church, November 8th, and that of Miss Charlotte Mary Yocum, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. E.